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In Re Application of:

Larry Moriarty

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action mailed April 22, 2002 (Paper No. 6), has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

A one (1) month extension of time is requested, such extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). It is not believed that additional extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on Aug. 20, 2002.

Mary D. Kilgore
Signature